

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed an untold amount of time and energy to educational institutions which provide students with the challenging, rewarding, and productive learning environment necessary as a foundation for future roles as lifelong learners and societal leaders; and

Whereas, Sister Margaret M. Caire, RSCJ, has attained considerable distinction as the Headmistress of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a leadership endeavor which she will draw to a close on May 30, 2004, after twenty years of stellar service; and

Whereas, a former instructor at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Sister Caire prepared for her calling in life by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, a Master of Education in guidance and counseling degree from Our Lady of the Lake, and certification as a guidance counselor and elementary school principal; and

Whereas, recipient of the first annual Dove Award for Lifetime Achievement from Saint Charles Business Magazine in 2003, Sister Caire will celebrate her Golden Jubilee on June 18, 2004; and

Whereas, Sister Caire provided strong and loving leadership for students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and the Board of Trustees as Headmistress at the Academy of the Sacred Heart; expanded enrollment to include four-year-olds; ensured the continuation of a strong academic program; and oversaw extensive facilities' renovations and additions; and

Whereas, Sister Caire established the Duchesne Center for meetings of Religious of the Sacred Heart from across the country, shared the legacy of Philippine Duchesne and her canonization with the community and world, developed the historic grounds at Saint Ferdinand in Florissant as the site of the first Sacred Heart novitiate in America, and cultivated an enclave of elderly religious who continue to serve in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, Sister Margaret Claire is the youngest of the twelve children who were born into the loving family of Sidney Jean Baptist Caire and Annette Jones Caire of Edgard, Louisiana:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the lifelong spiritual labors engaged in by Sister Margaret Caire and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sister Margaret M. Caire, RSCJ.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted
_____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker